

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY ACCRA

AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

AMEMBASSY BANGUI

AMEMBASSY BERN

AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

AMCONSUL FLORENCE

AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

AMEMBASSY KABUL

AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA  
AMEMBASSY LAGOS  
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AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMEMBASSY QUITO  
AMEMBASSY ROME  
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AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR  
AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO  
AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM  
AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA  
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV  
AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
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AMEMBASSY MAPUTO  
AMEMBASSY VICTORIA

AMEMBASSY BELGRADE  
AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST  
AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
AMEMBASSY PRAGUE  
AMEMBASSY SOFIA  
AMEMBASSY WARSAW

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NESCO; FLORENCE FOR SAN MARINO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AORG, UNESCO

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SUBJECT: UNESCO: PRESIDENTIAL CERTIFICATION FOR  
RESTORATION OF FUNDING

1. POSTS WILL RECALL THAT ON DECEMBER 30, 1974, CONGRESS ENACTED LEGISLATION SUSPENDING FUNDING FOR UNESCO UNTIL THE PRESIDENT COULD CERTIFY THAT THE ORGANIZATION "(1) HAS ADOPTED POLICIES WHICH ARE FULLY CONSISTENT WITH ITS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL OBJECTIVES, AND (2) HAS TAKEN CONCRETE STEPS TO CORRECT ITS RECENT ACTIONS OF A PRIMARILY POLITICAL CHARACTER."

2. WE JUDGED THAT THE OUTCOME OF THE 19TH GENERAL CONFERENCE OF UNESCO (NAIROBI, OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 1976) WAS GENERALLY SUCCESSFUL, EVEN THOUGH SOME PROBLEMS LEFT UNRESOLVED. AS A RESULT, THE PRESIDENT INFORMED THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE ON DECEMBER 29, 1976, THAT THE PROGRESS MADE BY THE ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN SUCH THAT HE COULD CERTIFY THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THE LEGISLATION HAD BEEN MET, AND HE RECOMMENDED THAT CONGRESS AUTHORIZE AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PAY ARREARAGES AND OTHER ASSESSMENTS OWED BY THE UNITED STATES TO UNESCO, AS WELL AS THE ASSESSMENT TO BECOME DUE IN FISCAL YEARS 1977 AND 1978.

3. THIS MEANS THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS REQUESTED COMPLETE AND FULL FUNDING OF THE U. S. OBLIGATIONS TO UNESCO.

4. DEPARTMENT IS PRESENTLY CONSIDERING WHAT MEASURES CAN BE TAKEN TO MAINTAIN THIS MOMENTUM, INCLUDING POSSIBLE ACTIONS OF 102ND SESSION OF EXECUTIVE BOARD, APRIL 25 - MAY 13, 1977.

5. ACTION POSTS, AT THEIR DISCRETION, MAY DISCUSS WITH  
HOST GOVERNMENT (PARIS WITH SECRETARIAT AND PERM REPS),  
BUT SHOULD BE CAREFUL TO POINT OUT THAT IT MAY BE SOME  
TIME BEFORE WE KNOW WHAT THE CONGRESSIONAL REACTION WILL  
BE TO THE PRESIDENT'S REQUEST.

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6. REPLY STATE, INFO PARIS, CAPTION NESCO.  
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